

On This Side
Of The Sun

By Phat

WELL, Circus Week is here again—and this year I think I can qualify to take part in the Insanities. . . . Remember the old vaudeville act where the comedian puts a billiard ball in his mouth? . . . Well, I can do that, too, only in my case I have to swallow the billiard ball, or a reasonable facsimile of same . . . well, almost. ♦ ♦ ♦

IT ALL STARTED a week ago today when I finally gave up and decided to go see the family medic . . . in Los Angeles, that is. . . . He sat down by the bedside, fired questions at me until I felt like my name was Gollum . . . then he told me to get my clothes on and come out to his office. . . . There he told me to take my clothes off and two of them prodded, poked, punched, pounded, gouged, hit me in the tummy with a rubber hammer. . . . They then peered into my mouth, felt my ankles and if I wasn't so old, I'd have felt like a yearling at a Santa Anita sale. . . . Having reached a decision, they let me get up and get dressed. ♦ ♦ ♦

BUT THERE was more to come. . . . The druggist on the street level, 11 floors below, must have been a friend of their . . . for after a whispered consultation, one started writing furiously in a little book, the pages flying like a book fluttering before the wind. . . . they handed me the sheaf and at first I thought they wanted to play pinochle . . . but it wasn't as bad as that. . . . Just three prescriptions to fill. . . . That's where the billiard ball trick comes in. . . . the druggist entered into the spirit of the season and one set of pills looked like Easter eggs. ♦ ♦ ♦

BEFORE I quit talking about my operation . . . I want to say one thing. . . . Slipping down on the elevator I tried to read those prescriptions and couldn't get a bit of sense out of them. Thought I would have to go back up and get them recopied. ♦ ♦ ♦

But when I handed them to the gentleman behind the counter, he only said "M'mm" twice and went to work. . . . When he handed them over and quoted the price, plus tax, I almost had to go upstairs again. ♦ ♦ ♦

WHICH REMINDS me . . . while letting Mrs. G. drive me home through that hazardous traffic, 1947's bright thought came to me. . . . Why not hire a registered pharmacist to work in the print shop? . . . He could read the handwriting of Carl Barlow and my own without a bit of trouble, that's certain. . . . There'd be no more argument whether we were writing about Torney hospital or whether we meant Teamster's Union. . . . One more word and I'm off the subject—every day for five days I had to go back to get one shot in the arm and another somewhere else . . . playing both ends against the middle. ♦ ♦ ♦

OVERHEARD a conversation the other day which, to me, contained the substance for much thought. . . . A nurse, waiting in an office, was busily sewing on a little dress. . . . Asked what she was doing, she replied: "At our hospital, all of us nurses have joined in a project to aid the victims of the recent chemical company blast. . . . It makes me tired. . . . Of course, the peoples of Europe, devastated by war, need our help. . . . But so do the people at home. . . . Scores were hurt in that blast. . . . Other scores of Americans have no homes. . . . Heard of two families living in a basement like rats right here in Los Angeles. . . . Many are living in huts with no roofs. . . . And we have drives for the needy abroad. . . . There's an old saying—'Charity begins at home.' " ♦ ♦ ♦

WHAT HAS BECOME of our parking lots? . . . In some cities, merchants and businessmen have clubbed together for "fringe parking". . . . That is, parking lots at the edge of town. . . . Station wagons bring in the customers whose fare is validated upon making purchases. . . . Have you noticed how traffic is moving more slowly through Monterey Park? . . . Two big banners across the street, ugly but effective . . . "2 miles an hour and strictly enforced." . . . We tried it Sunday . . . went 25 miles an hour all the way and every car on the road gave us the horn and went by. . . . These new 1947 numbers, however, are playing a big part in slowing traffic. . . . In the days of black license plates, only police cars had yellow ones. . . . When you saw a yellow plate ahead, you slowed down. . . . Now you can't tell. ♦ ♦ ♦

AND, OH, YES—Benches, benches, benches. . . . I can talk about them again. . . . But the bottom of the page seems to be here so I'll have to wait until after Circus Week. . . . See you at all the events except, I hope, on the Kangaroo Court bench. . . . there's that word again. ♦ ♦ ♦

TICKETS

Tickets to all events during Circus Week can be purchased at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, the ticket booth at Andreas road and Palm Canyon drive, and at 380 North Palm Canyon drive, across the street from the Fire Station.

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THE LAST ONE—Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of Community Church, officiates for probably the last time at a Sunrise Easter service here. The Doctor is retiring after more than 50 active years in the ministry. A great throng heard his greeting to the Eastern Dawn Sunday morning. (Gayle Studio photo.)

Phone Strike Stops Calls to Outside World

Palm Springs was practically isolated from the outside world by telephonic communication today as result of a strike called yesterday at 6 a. m. by the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

While the staff of the California Water and Telephone Company, which provides service for the local area, is not affiliated with the unions on strike, long distance service was affected because calls from here go through exchanges where employees are out on strike.

DIAL SERVICE for local calls was not interrupted, William Nash, manager for the Palm Springs exchange said. Operators and maintenance crews reported for work as usual. There are 12 operators employed on the local staff.

Workers at the exchange here are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, not on strike.

EXCHANGES through which long distance go, however, are struck and therefore Village Insanities trying to get Banning, Los Angeles or other outside points were unable to do so. Winter visitors trying to get New York, Chicago or Washington were also stymied.

Only calls being accepted at San Bernardino exchange through which calls from here are routed, are emergency calls.

2,000 Present to Hail Easter Dawn

Dr. John Robertson Macartney, who for more than a decade has officiated at Easter Sunrise services, for the last time sent his voice resounding over the loud-speaker system to an estimated 2,000 gathered to greet the dawn, Sunday morning.

For Dr. Macartney has tendered his resignation after more than 50 active years in the pulpit and, while probably present next year, will not officiate.

"SUNDAY was my last time in the outdoor pulpit to greet the glorious Easter Dawn," he said. And as if made to order for the momentous occasion was one of the most beautiful Easter dawns in many years.

More than 2,000 gathered at the foot of the mountain, back of the O'Donnell golf course, to join in the service.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC by the soloists and massed choirs marked the event. Assisting Dr. Macartney, who delivered the Easter message, were the Revs. James Blackstone Jr. and Charles C. Farmer.

Two features which have marked all recent Sunrise services added to the event, Bill Hay's reading of Van Dyke's "God of the Open Air" and the release of the white-winged birds.

GRATITUDE was expressed by Dr. Macartney for the assistance and co-operation given by Nate Milner, John Kline and Leslie Jackson for making available the grounds; Chief A. G. Kettmann and his force for handling the traffic, the Boy Scouts for ushering in the guests; William Veith for general supervision of the

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Council Gets Latest Data on Torney Plan

Members of the city council, trustee of the Desert School District and officials of the Community Hospital association met this morning at 10 o'clock in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn, to hear from the lips of Raymond Haight, attorney, what chances the city may have in acquiring all or part of Torney General Hospital.

Haight was retained by the city and the Community Hospital to go to Washington, D. C., more than three weeks ago, to assist Palm Springs in its application for the acquisition of surplus declared Torney property.

WHEN HAIGHT was retained, it is understood, that the city's application had been turned down for any part of the properties but despite this report, the attorney is expected to be the bearer of good tidings.

At the time Haight left for Washington, D. C., the expenses of his trip and fee were to have been borne by the city and the Hospital Association. If he was successful in accomplishing his mission which included the use of land for the Desert School District, that organization would agree to pay its proportionate share.

THE DESERT SUN learned early Tuesday morning that Haight was prepared to tell those present at the meeting that he has been successful in obtaining assurances that there will be a substantial discount on the back 40 acres of Torney for school and educational purposes. A discount may also be allowed on building and land on which Ward "B" now being used by the Community Hospital association is located swimming pool, and several of the cottages standing nearby. Haight is expected to have reported that no discount on the El Mirador Hotel would be allowed for purely city governmental administrative purposes.

Village All Set For Eleventh Circus

Great Event Under Way Tomorrow

Rodeo, Air Show
Climax to Week
of Thrills Sunday

Palm Springs' 11th edition of its joyous Desert Circus, studded with four-star events throughout its five-day stand, will be officially opened at noon tomorrow as more than 400 persons enjoy the brilliant Desert Inn luncheon and western fashion show on the grounds of the world-famed hostelry.

Containing generous portions of fun, tomfoolery, western color, thrills, action, music and brilliant social affairs, the five-day schedule of the circus furnishes a varied program in which everyone from tots to grandparents can participate whole-heartedly. Today the Village donned its Western togs to be in the spirit of the week.

TRADITIONALLY the first three days of the Circus are designed for the amusement of guests and townspeople, and the concluding two days for the public from all parts of Southern California. This year's bill of fare follows this same pattern, climaxing in the action-packed 48 hours of Saturday and Sunday that will witness the annual parade at 10 a. m., Saturday, a buffet luncheon at noon at the Tennis Club, first performance of the two-day rodeo at 2 p. m., Western and costume dances at night, the VFW-Amvet Air Circus early Sunday morning and the closing rodeo production Sunday afternoon. Nearly 20,000 visitors are expected for the weekend.

General Chairman Barney Hinkle, two months of arduous planning and perfecting behind him, pronounced everything in readiness for the five days of fun and frolic today. He warmly lauded the work of his committee chairmen, declaring they have worked with the one goal in mind: to make the show the best yet.

CO-MANAGER George Roberson of the Desert Inn, chairman of the Western fashion show luncheon, is prepared to serve the famous food of the Inn to more than 400 at tomorrow's opening event. The front lawn and patio of the hotel will be the setting for the party. Persons unable to obtain luncheon tickets can buy spectator tickets at the gate that will admit them to the show and entertainment.

Besides the competition for the title of best western outfit which always brings a big turnout of lavish western wear, the afternoon's entertainment will include songs, instrumental music, clown acts and the first session of the famed Circus Kangaroo Court, with Leo Fields, holder of the position for many years, as the presiding judge. Travy Rogers, a leading figure in the Circuses since the sand-lot days, will be sheriff, and assisting him will be a corps of male and feminine deputies to trail down "offenders" and haul them before the bar of justice where most of them are happily separated from their

allies.

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MADAME HOTCHA—The sight of her is worth the price of admission alone and there are more just like Mary Jane Hicks in the role of Madame Hotcha, in the cast of the Village Insanities.

Frank Morgan Grand Marshal Of Parade

Frank Morgan, star of stage, screen and radio, and a long-time desert resident, today accepted the invitation of General Chairman Barney Hinkle to be grand marshal of the 11th Annual Desert Circus.

The beloved actor will ride at the head of the two-mile long Circus parade Saturday and will also lead the grand entry at the American Legion championship rodeo at the Field Club Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Possibility that other noted Hollywood residents may be honored grand marshals with Morgan appeared when Charley Farrell at the Racquet Club disclosed that he will urge film and stage notables at the club this weekend to ride in the parade as an escort for the grand marshal.

Morgan, famed for scores of outstanding characterizations on the screen stage and radio over a period of nearly 20 years, is a resident of Rancho Mirage and interested in every project on the desert.

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Insanities to Top Features Of 11th Circus

Destined to rank in Desert Circus annals as the funniest, the most colorful and the wackiest of the long string of "Vanities" productions, the 11th Annual Desert Circus Village Insanities will be presented Thursday and Friday nights in a specially-built amphitheater on two of the courts at the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

Exact details of the unique show which Chief Director Melba Bennett and her many assistants have put together by dint of two months of hard labor will remain more or less a secret until the curtain goes up, but enough rumor has gotten out to assure the 2,500 persons who will see the production on the two nights something to keep chuckling over for several weeks to come.

TICKET SALES have been brisk this week but there are a few good seats still left at the Circus headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office. Nine hundred more persons will be added to see the Insanities this weekend.

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Leo Fields Presides At Kangaroo Court

Perhaps Circus Week
Will Be "Unusual"

Summery weather, but according to the trend, Desert Circus Week may find the days and nights delightful for the maximum has been dropping steadily since April 1.

On April 1, the weather played an April Fool when it went to 87. On Easter Sunday it was 63 at the top, an ideal day.

With two exceptions the minimums have been in the 40s. April 3, it didn't get below 58 and on April 4 it dropped to 39.

Temperatures since last reported in the Sun:

Date	Max.	Min.
April 1	87	44
April 2	78	46
April 3	72	58
April 4	76	58
April 5	75	45
April 6	63	45

FIELDS' acceptance of the judge's post completed the Kangaroo Court program which will be directed by Chairman Wall.

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tion recently enabled him to accept the judge's post.

Particularly delighted was Chairman Hinkle for Fields' rapier wit and laugh-provoking decisions when the notables are hailed before his bar of justice which are rated as the best of Circus history.

ILL FOR SEVERAL weeks past and in a hospital for part of the time, Fields had serious doubts

that he would be able to join in the Circus fun here this year but rapid improvement in his condi-



SHE RIDES AGAIN—Dixie Gray, winner of a prize in last year's Circus parade, will ride her horse in the parade next Saturday. The horse's saddle and its trappings are in solid silver as is Mrs. Gray's Western outfit.

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"I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

A few days ago the directors of a chamber of commerce in a very large city in California, not more than a thousand miles from Los Angeles, met to consider the weighty problems of taxes and budgets, and to prepare the necessary advice to the Congress on just what to do about them. I could rise to remark that there are pastures nearer home which also require attention, but let's not make embarrassing suggestions so soon after Easter; besides, Congress is glad to have suggestions.

The proposed reduction of 6 billions in the federal budget was on the agenda. A letter was read from Secretary Forrestal saying that no cuts should be made in the budgets of the armed services. Then the board listened with due attention to the plea of one of their directors who was, by a curious coincidence, associated with the largest manufacturer of airplanes in Southern California. The decision was to take no action then, and I expect any day to get a wire, or a nicely prepared resolution, urging me to give my full support to see that no cut is made in the appropriations for the armed forces.

Let's explore a little before we get too excited by the wires and the telegrams and the phone calls that are being rushed out of Washington these days. For 14 years there were no finger prints on the dictionary page which showed the definition for "economy." Only a minority here knew what the word meant; fewer knew its relation to government

integrity, and to international peace.

A member of Congress was at a dinner recently, where one of the guests was a Cabinet member. There was the usual conversation about cutting the budget. The question was asked, if it really would be cut. "Well," said the Cabinet member, somewhat sadly, "The leaders of this Congress are very determined men."

So let's see about this advice not to cut the appropriations for the armed forces: The Navy recently sent an order to a New England manufacturer of silver tableware, totalling some 140,000 pieces, including 38,000 finger bowls, with 38,000 plates, all of special, very expensive design, also 23,000 salts and peppers, with cut glass linings. All the time the War Assets Administration was offering similar items, made for the Navy during the war, at about 10 percent of the cost of the newly ordered items. Am I to understand that no cut may be made in this appropriation? It is for the armed forces!

Another department, which for the moment must remain unnamed, because the information is still in the committee files, but which is not too far away from "national defense," ordered 161,000 specially designed aluminum chairs, requiring special dies and jigs, at a cost estimated once at \$26.65 each and another time at \$32.65. It happens that similar chairs are regularly made, in Chicago, by a reputable firm, to sell for \$12.65, but not from these special designs. The Chicago manufacturer came to Washington and presented his case, and samples. The buying executive was irritated. He didn't want to talk about economy; he said \$15,000,000 had been appropriated for these furnishings, and he intended to spend it. Do I understand that you don't want this appropriation cut? Yet it might cut as much as \$3,000,000 off the appropriation for "national defense."

What do you think? What do you think I think?

Gold and Silver Trappings on Parade Horses

For years the amazing silver-plated outfit owned by Gene and Dixie Gray of Los Angeles and worn by Mrs. Gray has been the talk of parades throughout California. Both horse and rider is sheathed in silver, presenting an illusion of a coat of mail.

Now something new has been added!

Circus Parade Chairman Phil Delano has just been notified that Mr. Gray this year will ride in the parade and display his new 22-carat gold mounting!

Just how elaborate the outfit will be is yet to be seen but if it is anything like the Dixie Gray silver equipment the 25,000 persons along the route of the parade through Palm Springs have a thrill in store.

The Grays have as their hobby participating in parades throughout California. In addition to their participation, Mr. Gray also makes available for the parade and the rodeo on both afternoons of Circus week an elaborate ambulance from his establishment in Los Angeles. Chairman Delano today extended to the Grays his appreciation for this thoughtful service.

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A certain ambitious young movie actress complained to a declining star: "It irks me to think that I get only one hundred thousand dollars a picture." To which the other rejoined: "Nice irk if you can get it."—Wall Street Journal.

A provincial reader who has been visiting London noticed that the palms had disappeared from the lounge of a well-known West End hotel when he arrived for a stay there recently. But no doubt they turned up again in the usual way when he was leaving.—Punch.



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Easter Services at Our Lady Of Solitude Enjoyed by Many

Amid the echo of "Alleluias" ringing from the hillsides and the promise of a bright and glorious setting, Easter services were begun at 6 a. m. at the Church of Our Lady Solitude in Palm Springs.

The altars were enhanced in beauty by the dozens of lily plants and baskets of callas donated by the generous parishioners. In this impressive display of devotion, a special Communion was served before the first Mass to members of the choir followed at once by breakfast in the rectory.

FATHER MICHAEL O'CONNOR, pastor, sang the High Mass at 6:30 a. m., assisted by the choir and altar boys, Leo and Jerome Dirmberger. Blessing of the congregation and singing of the Vidi Aquam preceded the inspiring Mass in E Flat by L. O. Emerson. Regini Coeli done in Gregorian from the St. Basil's Hymnal was sung at the last Gospel. As the worshipping throngs filed from the church the choir sang the favorite "Allelulia! Allelulia! Let The Anthem Rise!"

Low Mass at 8:30 a. m. was celebrated by Msgr. R. Collins, pastor of St. Joseph's church, San Francisco. He was assisted by altar boys Jimmy Hicks, Jimmy Pye, Paul Blatz and Bruce Webb.

ANOTHER HIGH MASS at 10 a. m. was sung by Father C. Moynihan, assistant pastor and the program of the first Mass was repeated by the choir. At 11:30, Father Moynihan read the last Mass of the day and the church was filled to capacity as it was in each of the earlier Masses on this important day in all Christendom.

The members of the choir who gave generously of their time and effort to prepare for the Easter Feast Day are as follows: Sopranos: Tani Boyle, Joan Robertson, Mary Jo Rauber, Clair M. Louise, Rose La France, Angela Alessandro, Mary Gene Flynn, Marie Dirmberger, Altos: Rafaela M. Marmolejo, Vivian Gutiello, Annette La France, Helen Hannon, Jean Pigeri, Elia Steffensen, Eleanor Chmura. Tenors: Larry Sitter, Louise La France, Baritones: Tom Archer, Ralph Remy, Organist: Mrs. August Kettman.

MRS. WILLIAM RASHALL, director of the choir, is to be especially congratulated for the very fine music which is heard not only at Easter and Christmas but every Sunday of the year. She also possesses a magnificent soprano voice and sang a special duet Sunday with Mr. Ralph Remy namely "Et Incarnatus" which was very well received. We of this parish are very fortunate that circumstances changed Mrs. Rashall's residence from the state of Minnesota to the desert. Her talent, we understand, is inherited from her father, who directed the choirs for years during her childhood.

It is of interest to note that the lovely coloratura voice heard

in several solos was that of Miss Joan Robertson, who is only fourteen years of age and yet her singing gives evidence of unusual quality and control. Mrs. Tani Boyle whose time is filled with singing engagements throughout the city, is thanked for adding her splendid voice to the choir.

MRS. AUGUST KETTMANN, who has been responsible for the organ accompaniment was also congratulated for her part in the Easter Mass and at weekly Masses during the year.

The Ladies of the Altar Society who decorated the church were Mesdames: Christine Renier, Joe Omlin, Nora Simpson, Helen Ingram, and Edith Derbes. Visitors and local people alike were warm in their appreciation of the celebration of Easter services at our Catholic church.

A Graceful Surrender

Maggie was always worrying and fretting and complaining. Nothing ever went right with her. She was very unhappy.

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"Well," explained Maggie, "I'll tell you how it is. I've been all my life a-struggling and a-striving for a contended mind, and now I've made up my mind to sit down and be contented with out it."

Read Don Caballero in The Sun

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DATES FOR ALL—The Palm Springs area is not entirely devoted to swimming pools, tennis, golf, horseback riding and hiking. Top photo shows a date garden near Indio, a few miles east of Palm Springs. Lower illustration—Jacqueline Lambert, Coachella, samples some of the crop. Visitors to the Village are advised to take a ride through the date country for new sights.

**MORE ABOUT...
Insanities . . .**

year than have been able to jam into the Plaza Theatre in former years as the seating in the show house was limited to 800. Approximately 1250 will be seated each night on the two tennis courts.

Decidedly unique and intriguing will be the setting and art work for the production. Designed by Artist Earl Cordrey of Palm Springs and his part of the Circus volunteer work the sets carry out the carnival theme. For instance, booths where several Palm Springs organizations will hold forth with slap-stick fun all for a small price will appear to be circus wagons. The stage will have colorful carnival decorations above the arch, and the entrance to the tennis courts will be through a giant gateway over which a laughing clown will wave.

THE STAGE will be erected at the far eastern end of the two northern courts of the club. Booths will be on either side of the stage running north and south. At the foot of the stage will be beverage counters.

Spread out on the level surface of the courts will be tables or nearly 500 persons, and dozens of parties have been arranged this week among the Village residents. The fun of the groups at these tables will remind one of

the long-lived play "The Drunkard" since beverages will be obtainable from the counters near the stage.

ALSO NEAR THE STAGE, running out into the group of tables directly in front will be a dance floor on which more than a dozen of the most beautiful belles of the community will taxi dance with men from the audience. Each dancer will have tickets bearing her name and these will be sold before the dances, the male buyers of the tickets claiming their partners for dances between the acts. The Village Belles will be dressed as dance hall girls of Frontier America and will be known as "The Little Goldiggers."

Always a hit of any Circus show in which he takes part, Frank Bennett again has a role in this show, and he again will display his comedy talents to advantage.

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL acts will be an old-time minstrel show for which some very catchy music has been written.

Dances for the show have been under the direction of Ernest Flatt who originated and directed the dances that proved such a hit in the 1946 show. His routines for the 1947 Insanities are pronounced perfect by Mrs. Bennett.

Also in a principal role is Mary Jane Hicks who has been featured in previous productions. Her

**Railroad Appeals
For Observance of
Crossing Warnings**

In a plea to drivers of private and commercial vehicles for closer observance of traffic regulations and warning signals at railroad crossings, J. W. Corbett, general manager of Southern Pacific, today pointed out that more than three grade crossing accidents a day occurred last year on Southern Pacific's lines in six western states.

One-third of these accidents resulted from automobiles and trucks being driven into the side of a railroad car or locomotive, and more than half of them occurred in daylight, Corgett said.

About one-third of the accidents involved trucks, and most of the accidents were in urban areas where train speeds were 15 miles an hour or less. Among the 647 casualties were 131 deaths, it was revealed.

chief part is that of Madame Hotcha in charge of the Gold-diggers.

SEVERAL NEW ACTORS, singers and dancers, all home town people, will be introduced to Village audiences in this year's show, and Director Melba is certain the spectators will heartily approve of them.

**OUR HATS OFF TO
BARNEY HINKLE**



CHAIRMAN OF THE
11th Annual Desert Circus
THE PLAZA

Jam Session

An old fashioned jam-session of Village musicians is scheduled to take place at the Club Continental tomorrow at mid-night.

Bill Kent, owner-operator of the Club, announced that continuous blast of good and hot music is planned for that night and he promises patrons will thoroughly enjoy the fun.

**BASEBALL NINE NOW
BEING ORGANIZED**

Baseball nine, composed of Village fans is being organized in town, sponsored by a group of Palm Springs merchants.

Bob Martin, organizer and manager, announced that anyone wishing to try out for a position on the team should report at the Palm Springs high school diamond today at 4 p. m. He added that league games will be played on Sundays with regular practice periods during the week.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Leo Fields . . .

Spalding this year. Trav Rogers, well-known Village horseman and former owner of Rogers' Stables, has accepted the honors of sheriff and will select more than 15 beauteous deputies to assist him in dragging the luckless victims before the judge where they are separated from sizeable chunks of their folding money, all in the interest of charity and community development.

A second Kangaroo Court session will be held at noon downtown Thursday, and the attractive deputies will scatter throughout the Village to serve their subpoenas on visitors and villagers alike.

THIS YEAR an attractive, shiny star bearing the words "Desert Circus Deputy Sheriff" will adorn the shirts of the men and women deputies of Sheriff Trav Rogers. The badges will be souvenirs of the Circus.

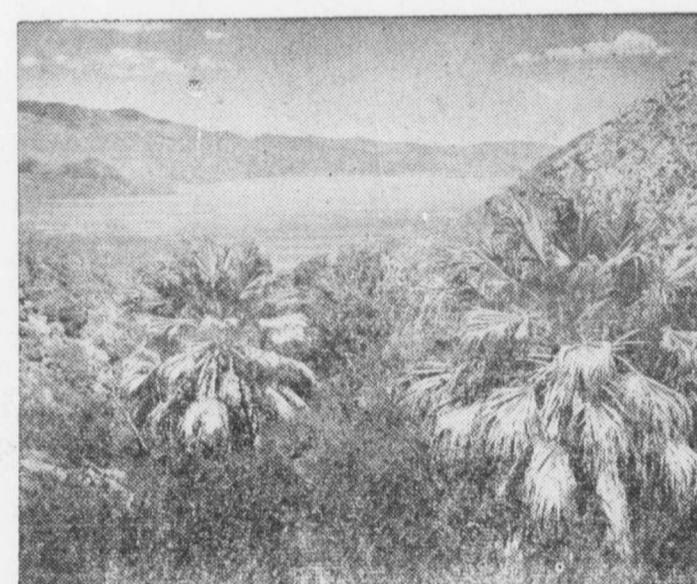
Of particular interest will be a unique Kangaroo Court float which Chairman Spalding has designed for the Kangaroo Court staff in the Circus Parade Saturday. Judge Fields, Sheriff Rogers and all the deputies will ride on the float which will vividly portray the old motto that "Crime Doesn't Pay."

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MORE ABOUT . . .

Village Circus . . .

folding money. Wall Spalding is chairman of the Kangaroo Court committee.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is only open one of the five-day schedule. The next event of the week will be the noon Kangaroo Court downtown Thursday when Judge Fields, Sheriff Rogers and his irresistible deputies will retell our new erring Villagers and visitors to hear the penalties from the judge. This event always occasions much merriment for it is held on the public street and passersby join in the fun.

Since the Circus' inception attendance at the Vanities has been a "must" on the celebrants' list of activities. This year the Vanities become the Village Insanities—the same old fun, hilarious acts, music and dancing but in an open-air setting. Two courts of the Palm Springs Tennis Club have been transformed by the artist's brush and the carpenter's tools into an outdoor theater. Uniqueness of the amphitheater is expected to be a source of amazement to the more than 2500 persons who will witness the show on the two nights, Thursday and Friday.

DIRECTED by Melba Bennett, who has presented the stage show of the Circus since the days when the offering consisted of a few skits, the Insanities is expected to surpass anything else of its kind in years. Sets alone for the show will cost approximately \$8000. Acts in the show will sparkle with cleverness and originality, say those who have peeked in on the rehearsals which have been held in the Woman's Club building through the cooperation of that organization.

One of the intriguing features of the show will be the "Gold Diggers" more than a dozen of the Village's most attractive belles, who will be taxi dancers for the evening. Each will sell dance tickets bearing her name, her male partners claiming her by that identification. The dancing will be on a dance floor erected in front of the stage. Reserved seats of the event will be at tables spaced on the courts in front of the stage and dance floor. Several hundred spectators will see the show from bleacher seats placed at the end of the second tennis court. Booths will offer carnival fun and a beverage counter will dispense drinks.

THE INSANITIES setting will serve a double purpose on Friday when Chairman Bob Bennett presents the kiddies pet show and Western fashion show at that location. There will be trophies and ribbons for all kinds of pets and western fashion wear. Special entertainment will include acts by Bozo the clown, an exhibition by Clinton Bassett and his trained dog, and music. The show is open to students of grades up to high school.

More than 25,000 persons are expected to line both sides of Palm Canyon drive at 10 a.m., Saturday to witness the 1947 edition of the 11th Annual Desert Circus parade.

Posses, riding groups and individual riders from all parts of Southern California will be seen in the line of march. Dozens of interesting floats will move past the spectators, and six bands will give out with martial music.

PARADE CHAIRMAN Phil

Delano predicts that more than 2000 of the Southland's finest horses will be seen, many of them wearing the beautiful and costly silver mountings. Frank Morgan, stage and screen star, is grand marshal.

Manager Lee Bering will be host at the world-famous Palm Springs Tennis Club at a buffet luncheon at noon where more than 500 persons are expected to be served.

AT 2 O'CLOCK Saturday afternoon all roads will lead to the Field Club where the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion, in conjunction with the circus committee, presents its championship rodeo, featuring the foremost riders of the west and trick riding and roping stars.

Twelve big acts will make up the afternoon's schedule, with tremendous action expected as the rodeo riding stars seek to conquer the tempestuous broncs, the mean and unpredictable brahma bulls and the rough steers. The show will be repeated Sunday afternoon, with an added feature at 4 p.m.: awarding of the Circus' 1947 Buick sedan. Frank Bogert is chairman of the rodeo and the American Legion post.

Saturday night will witness the social affairs of the week, with three principal events scheduled. Charley Farrell, host through the years to the Big Top Ball, will stage at the Racquet Club a come-as-you-favorite-character party for approximately 200 persons. Lee Bering will be host at a western roundup party where Skinnay Ennis' orchestra will play dance music for more than 600 persons. A western dance is sponsored at the Roller Bowl by the American Legion. Several brilliant private parties are being planned at homes throughout the city for that night.

THIS YEAR'S circus schedule sees the addition of one major event which the local posts of the VFW and Amvets hope will be an annual one: the first annual Desert Air Circus, staged at the Palm Springs airport.

FLYING HERE from March Field, army jet ships will be exhibited to the crowd and will give a flying demonstration. Also on the reviewing line will be models of virtually all of the latest army ships. Many interesting exhibits will be conducted.

THE JET PLANE Bering intends to race against, but has no hope of winning, will be one of fifteen such ships that will take part in the aerial exhibition Sunday. The ships and personnel will represent the 12th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron from March Field and they will be headed by Colonel Leon Gray, commander. These ships will perform in the sky over the port.

Two will be on the ground for a first hand inspection by those attending the show.

The army jet show will be preceded by a two-hour aerial acrobatic exhibition by Sammy Mason and his Hollywood Hawks.



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MORE ABOUT . . .

Easter Dawn . . .

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ian; Merlene Markham and Visel, who directed all of the James Blackstone Jr., junior assistant.

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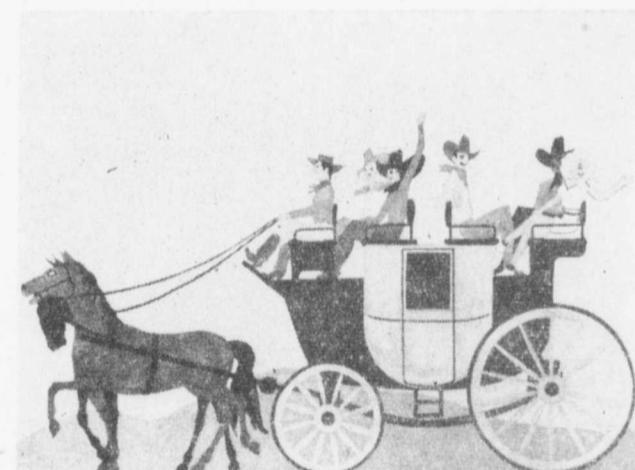
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The PUBLISHER'S Corner

by OLIVER B. JAYNES

Since 1912, Mrs. Cornelia B. White has lived in Palm Springs and watched it grow to America's foremost desert resort. She has kept intact through all those years her property at the corner of Indian Ave. and Tahquitz Drive. Last week, in one of the most generous gifts ever made to the Village, Mrs. White deeded this large and valuable piece of land to the Desert Museum. It was through Earl Coffman that this pioneer resident became interested in giving her property for use of the museum. It is conservatively estimated to be worth around \$75,000.

This generous gift will make it possible to develop the Desert Museum into one of the most interesting places in the Village for visitors and residents alike. The institution has grown rapidly since its establishment in 1940 and is branching out into numerous activities. It is known that other gifts to the museum are being considered.

I AM SURE that The Desert Sun voices the sentiment of the entire Village when we express to Mrs. White our sincere appreciation for her magnanimous gift. In no other way could the museum have hoped to grow so rapidly and enlarge its interesting displays of desert animals. Being almost in the heart of Palm Springs, it is valuable land—no telling how much she might have sold it for! The community is fortunate to have a resident like Mrs. White.

Directors of the museum are already making plans for the erection of the first unit to be built at the West end of the property adjoining the present quarters in the library building. Dr. William Colburn, president of the museum and a faithful worker in its behalf, was mighty proud last week when he announced the gift at a directors meeting. Some broad smiles were also noticed on the face of Lloyd Mason Smith, director.

THE DESERT SUN has always devoted considerable space to the activities of the Desert Museum. We are glad to have a part in its growth and development and are happy that Mrs. White's gift will greatly broaden its activities. Interest in museum programs has been stimulated through the excellent supervision of Lloyd Smith and much credit must go to the many Villagers who have served on its board of directors.

The Desert Museum is supported by voluntary contributions. It is the beneficiary of the Desert Circus this week. Tickets bought on the car will go to benefit the museum. So get a lot of them—you might be lucky!

Portrait of the Week

By BERNARD of Hollywood



Peggy Lloyd . . . daughter of famed movie actor Harold Lloyd . . . who is preparing for a screen career herself. However, Miss Lloyd does not think she will follow quite exactly in her father's footsteps . . . that is, when it comes to the horn rimmed glasses. We feel she is just a bit more on the glamorous side somehow. Peggy attended Miss Bishop's in Cannes, France; Westlake School for Girls and is now a Kappa Alpha Theta at S. C. She also pledged Phi Sigma dramatic sorority. Likes include dress designing . . . sunning and Palm Springs.

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ALTAR SOCIETY—Ladies of Our Lady of Solitude's Altar Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Guthrie for business and tea. From left to right they are: Mrs. Thomas Holland, Mrs. A. Rainier, Father Michael O'Connor, pastor of the church; Mrs. Martin Hannon, Mrs. F. C. Schilling and Mrs. Homer Jenkins. (Photo by Gayle's Studio.)

ELEMENTS OF HAPPINESS The greatest friend of truth is Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service. . . . time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility.—Colton.

Only 85,000 of the 14 million War II Veterans entitled to it, had allowed up their unemployment allowances by the end of 1946.

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Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.—Henry Ford.

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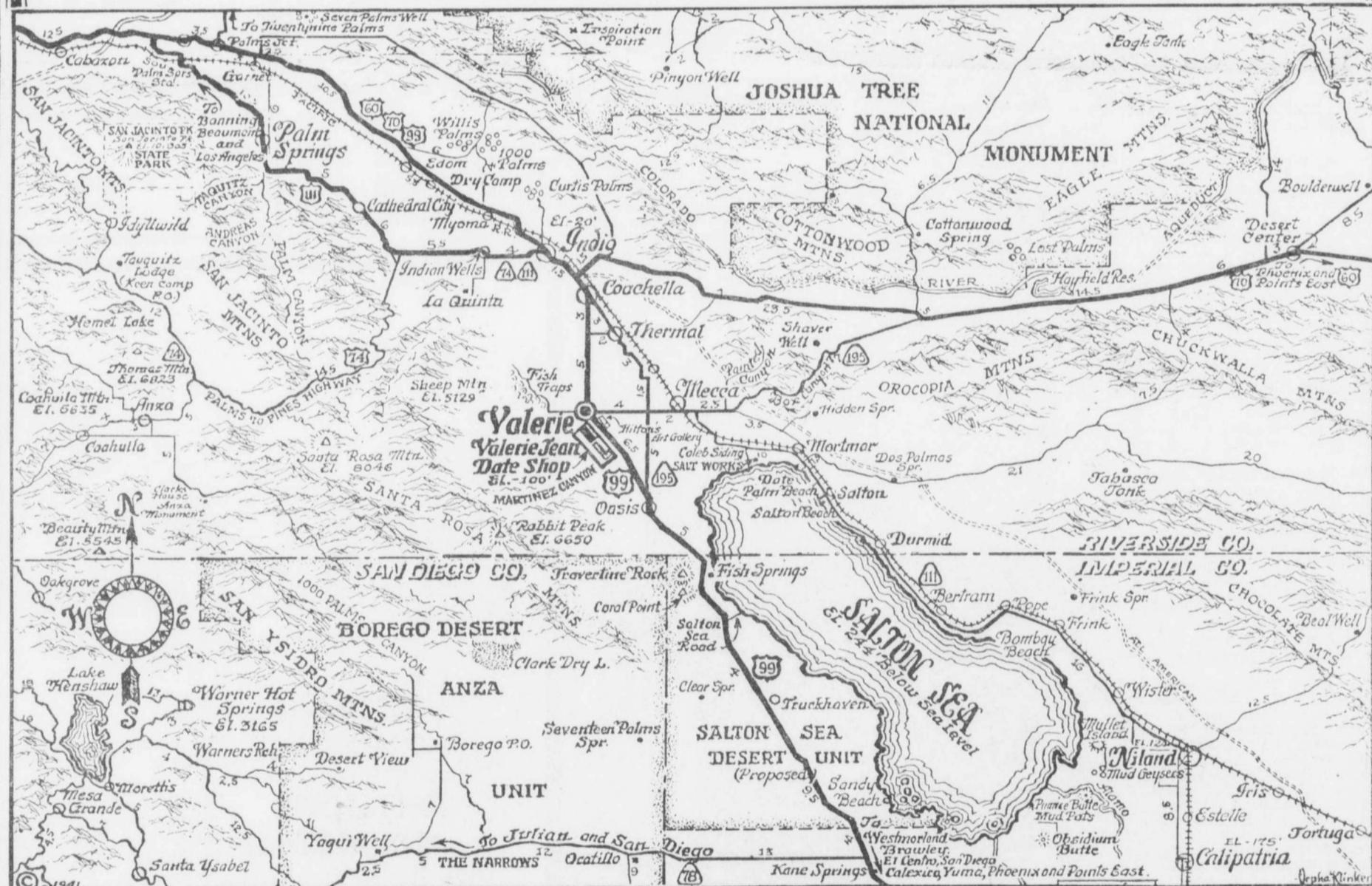
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Steady Climb in Schools

While his grandfather barely finished grade school, and his father had less than a year in high school, the typical adult today completes three years of high school, according to a Twentieth Century Fund survey.

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Audrey Bentsen wears the latest in fashions of peasant clothes as she displays a white peasant blouse and powder blue peasant skirt at P.S.H.S. (Jim Carlin Photo).

Fashions and Fads

By Barbara Beeton

Spring has sprung and so has the new peasant styles of skirts and blouses at P. S. H. S. To illustrate the newest type of this costume Audrey Bentsen displays a simple white peasant blouse, and a powder blue peasant skirt with flowered border. Her shoes are also of the peasant style. They are white baby toes.

These clothes match the charming smile and personality of this attractive student.

Chicagoans To Stay Over for Desert Circus

Here for the past two weeks, and staying on for the Desert Circus this week are a party of prominent Chicagoans. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cressmer are accompanied here on their visit at the Palm Springs Pueblo by another couple, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ogren, also from Chicago.

Mr. Cressmer is president of Williams, Lawrence and Cressmer, publishers' representatives, whose head offices are in Chicago. The Cressmers arrived here over two weeks ago, and were guests at the popular Thunderbird Ranch, and last week moved over to the Palm Springs Pueblo, so they might join their friends, the Ogres there.

KILROY WAS OUTWITTED

Inhabitants of Prince Rupert, B. C., are chuckling over the "back-of-the-hand" treatment given locally to the world traveler, Kilroy. On the newly painted surface of a water-front building is this chalked legend:

"I jump with glee
I dance with joy,
Because I was here
Before Kilroy."

—

Earl Cordrey Is Honored as Great Citizen

Earl Cordrey, famed magazine illustrator and Village home owner was acclaimed this week as one of the most civic minded citizens of Palm Springs.

Ever since he and his wife and children moved to Palm Springs he has always stood by ready, willing and able to assist any worthy cause. One of the highest paid illustrators in the nation the artistic talent he has lent to projects in the city cannot be estimated.

Last week he graciously stopped his own work to assist the Village Insanities in designing one or more of the stage settings and took time out to prepare the art work for a poster. He wasn't through with this work when the Desert Air Circus, composed of AMVETS and V.F.W.'s asked him to draw something that would be symbolic of both the rodeo and air circus scheduled to take place during the last two days of Circus week.

The sketch that came off of Cordrey's drawing board showed a cowboy riding atop a jet plane, a flight of which will be seen at the Air Circus Sunday morning.

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SYMBOLIC—Sketch drawn by Earl Cordrey, famed artist, is symbolic of both the Air Circus Sunday morning and the rodeo that is to take place on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

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MEXICAN QUEEN—Helen Prieto, chosen as Queen of the Mexican Colony, congratulated by "Babs" Neel, 11th Annual Circus Queen. Left to right: "Babs" Neel, Helen Prieto and president of the colony, Tony Prieto, Jr. (Photo by Gayle's Studio.)



"SHERIFF"—Trav Rogers getting his badge of authority as Sheriff of the Kangaroo Court, pinned on his chest by Wal Spalding, chairman of the court committee.

Everything in Readiness for Great Championship Rodeo to be Staged by Top-Flight Riders Here Next Sunday

Boss Frank Bogert of the American Legion all-star rodeo to be staged at the Field Club Saturday and Sunday today pronounced everything in readiness for the most rip-roaring, action-jammed, spectacular rodeo Palm Springs has ever seen.

America's top riders are signed in the dotted line to participate or nearly \$2000 in prize money, he best trick riders and ropers of the West are on the bill, the unlushest rodeo, clown money can tract is coming, and all other details necessary to providing a hang-up three hours of thrills and fun for the paying guests have been handled.

ALTHOUGH tickets for the championship event have been going out rapidly at the American Legion booth at Palm Canyon Drive and Andreas some good reserved seats are still available in addition to the general admission tickets, according to Rudy Buhanan, in charge of the rodeo tickets for the Owen Coffman Post of the Legion. The post's 7ars Memorial Auditorium fund will benefit from the proceeds of the rodeo.

The grand entry of the grand marshal, Frank Morgan, and participants is scheduled for 2 p.m., the Field Club Saturday, and Sunday.

IMMEDIATELY after that dinner, Andy Jaurequi, the arena rector and boss of the stock, will begin pitting his tough ones, steers and brahma bulls against the best riders in the western rodeo world, including Gene Rambo, 1946 American champion Cowboy. More than a score of other rodeo stars, many them able to ride like they have LePage's on their Levis, will be on hand to try their luck.

Last year's stock—horses, steers and brahmams—were pronounced the cowboys as some of the ugliest they have ever been called upon to tackle. The arena rector says he will have animals this year that will put his

Parking Meter Survey Started

A survey to determine whether parking meters are desirable or feasible in Palm Springs will be undertaken at once by the chamber of commerce as result of action taken Monday by the board of directors.

The chamber's manager was instructed to investigate the meter problem and to report back to the directorate at the earliest possible date. If the group wishes to recommend installation of the meters the information will be submitted to the city council.

DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS represented at the meeting of the board, held in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn, were unanimous in their belief that the meters should be adopted as a means of relieving the parking congestion in the business district. They, however, asked that the preliminary study be made to obtain facts on costs, probable revenue and the use of the funds raised.

In a second action, the board voted to ask the city council of Palm Springs to rigidly enforce the law against dumping rubbish in streets and on vacant lots. Directors reported that accumulations of debris are creating blights on the beauty of Palm Springs. The chamber will cooperate with Los Compadres, Lions and Rotary in a general city-wide cleanup in the near future.

PLANS for the annual spring membership party were decided upon, the board voting to hold a moonlight barbecue party as near May 10 as the conditions are right. This event, one of two of its kind staged each year, is open to all members of the chamber and their families. President Phil Delano will appoint a chairman to make the arrangements soon.

Appointment of a nominating committee for selection of the nominees for election as directors was authorized. The annual meeting of the chamber will be held early in May. Vice-president James Shea presided in the absence of President Delano.

Mickey Finn A Knockout for the Youngsters

The man who put the brogue into the Chinese language, is a guest in town, staying at the El Morroco on vacation.

He's Mickey Finn, 6-foot, 3-inch son of Ireland who recently gained fame in the Los Angeles papers for his work with the youngsters in New Chinatown where he walks his beat, and in

the thickly populated Mexican districts.

He has organized Mexican, Chinese and Negro Boy Scout troops and Finn is a hero in his district. There's not much juvenile delinquency there.

He graduated from Los Angeles police training school nine months ago and what he has done since then is tremendous. Other policemen have joined him and the so-called "under privileged" kids are really getting a break.

The weighing scale was invented by Thaddeus Fairbanks of Vermont in 1831.

Trout Planted in San Jacinto Streams

Trout were planted last week in Fuller Mill and Strawberry Creeks and in Dark Canyon in the San Jacinto mountains by the California Division of Fish and Game. The trout were brought from the Fillmore hatchery. "Can carrying" was done by a crew of men from the prison camp, in charge of Superintendent William Thorne, and by a

number of local sportsmen. Snow Creek and several other streams will be planted on Sunday, the day following the opening of the fishing season. Palm Springs and Banning sportsmen will cooperate. State officials state they can use many men for this work. Sportsmen, who wish to help, should contact Glenn Shockley at the Dill Lumber company or Wallace Geiger at Albright's.

Next to the Yukon the Columbia river, with a length of about 1400 miles, is the largest river on the west side of North America.

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THE COLORS go down Palm Canyon Drive in a Western Week parade, the official opening of the Winter Season in Palm Springs. (Los Compadres Club photo).

P. S. Masonic Lodge Installed April 2

Masonic Dignitaries Witnessed Institution of Local Lodge

Banning Scene of Colorful Ceremonies as Palm Springs Masons Given Dispensation

By CHET HOOBER

Amid a setting of Masonic dignitaries such as is seldom witnessed anywhere in this glorious state of ours Palm Springs Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, under dispensation, was born Wednesday evening, April 2nd.

The institution of the new lodge took place in the lodge room of San Gorgonio Lodge No. 668, F. & A. M. at Banning. Until this event San Gorgonio Lodge had been the one nearest to Palm Springs. It was in San Gorgonio that William P. Leonesio, fire chief, was made a Mason. Bill was the first new Mason from this area to join San Gorgonio after the formation of the Masonic luncheon club. His progress was so rapid that last year he served as Master of the lodge. With so many others from here who had since joined San Gorgonio, Palm Springs owes much to that lodge; and it was, indeed, a significant moment in Southern California Masonic history when the new lodge was brought into being there.

MOST WORSHIPFUL John Randall Moore, grand master of Masons in California, presided. Assisting him and also present were the following Grand Lodge officers: Chester H. Warlow, dep-

uty grand master; Lloyd Wilson, past grand master and now grand secretary; John M. Plummer, senior grand deacon; Percy Brunner, grand purveyor; John Bright, grand sword bearer; Edgar V. Stewart Jr., grand marshal; Glenn C. Holmes, chairman of the charters committee; Judge Arthur Paulson, chairman of the committee on jurisprudence; William Williams, member of the charters committee; Oakley K. Morton, chairman of the by-laws committee; Henry Coil, chairman of the committee of Masonic information; Roy Haglund, chairman of the committee on Masonic history; Wesley R. Davies of the committee on finance.

MASTERS and past masters, inspectors and past inspectors, from Alaska, from Maine, and other sections of the country were scattered through the attendance in numbers too great to detail here, in a scene which California Masons will long remember. Seldom, if ever, has the capacity of the Banning Lodge been so taxed. An unusually large delegation from Valley Forge Lodge of Los Angeles came by special bus to honor one of their "graduates," their own past master, O. G. "Jerry" Carlson, who was installed as master of the new Palm Springs Lodge.

OFFICERS installed with Brother Carlson are M. G. Mead, past master of San Pasqual Lodge No. 352 of Pasadena, senior warden; Maurice H. Libbot, junior warden; Lee Kalbach, secretary; John Archibald, treasurer; C. S. Raymnd, senior deacon; G. K. Sanborn, junior deacon; Jules Watlet, chaplain; Herbert Samson, marshal; Everett Lilley, senior steward; Bryson Amos, junior steward, and William P. Leonesio, junior past master of San Gorgonio Lodge, tiler.

CHARTER MEMBERS include Brothers Vahan Alchain, Arthur Bailey, Francis Crocker, Kenneth DuBose, Henry Greeley, W. R. Hillery, Chester Hooper, Kenneth Kirk, Harrison Luessler, W. I. Malouf, Marvin Sale, Peter B.

Sheptenko, Lloyd Simon and Harold West.

Senior Warden M. G. Mead, and Senior Steward Everett Lilley, who supervised the sumptuous spread which followed the ceremony gave local restauranteurs something to shoot at. The Palm Springs Masons are also very appreciative of the efforts of the Los Angeles Fraternal Supply company which supplied the equipment for the new lodge.

On Tuesday evening, April 1st, the night preceding the installation, the officers and charter members of the new lodge entertained the grand lodge officers at a dinner at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Following the dinner the group adjourned in a body to inspect the temporary lodge room at the Northwest corner of Indian Avenue and Arenas road where the Palm Springs Lodge will meet on Mondays. Stated meetings are the first Monday of each month.

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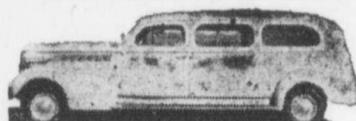
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Personalities

Clark Gable is resting at the Racquet Club after finishing his picture "The Hucksters" for Metro Goldwyn Mayer.

George Burns and Gracie Allen, comedy team of the radio and stage, are staying at the Racquet Club with their daughter over the Easter holidays.

Anita Colby, "The Face," who has just signed with Paramount pictures as a public relations expert, is known as the most beautiful model in America. Her face has graced more magazine covers than any other model in the business, she is staying at the Racquet Club.

Daryl F. Zanuck, head of Twentieth Century Fox, is spending the Easter holidays at his home on Tamarisk drive with Mrs. Zanuck and their children.

Lucille Ryman, head of talent department of Metro Goldwyn Mayer, by whom all prospective stars must pass, is visiting friends in the Village over the weekend.

Andree Cooper and her mother Mrs. Gladys Cooper are staying at the Casa Palmeras, Miss Cooper is head of the decorating department of Sloans department store in Beverly Hills.

Visiting Miss Nancy Jaynes at her home on Via Las Palmas were Pinkie Schiller of Los Angeles and Joyce Coulter of Detroit. All three girls are students at Finch junior college in New York City. They have been playing tennis at both the Racquet Club and Tennis Club. They have been joined in tennis matches by songwriter Herb Mascio Brown and Walter Brewer.

Dining at the Dunes Wednesday evening were Nancy and Henry Itelson, Virginia Farrell, Sally Eilers, Joyce Rosenberg, and Percy Mendelson.

Those delicious smells were flown directly from Canada to the Racquet Club for the benefit of Lee Jalcut's birthday party Wednesday night. Helping him appreciate the fish dinner were Mrs. Jalcut, Lester and Vive Selig, and the Michael Leobolds of Chicago.

Mrs. Harry March and her sister Hortense Graves entertained Mariedna Borden at luncheon on the Tennis Club on Thursday.

Percy Mendelson gave a barbecue supper last Monday evening at his home on Tamarisk drive. Spareribs were cooked by those chefs Charles Mendelson and Two Trigger Jack Kriender. Among those present were Johnny Meyers and Janet Thomas, Mousie and Bill Powell, the Michael Leobolds and the Lee Jalcuts of Chicago, Ruthie Lyons, Adele O'Connor, Doroth Gray, Ouisie Kriender, Pete Kriender, Nancy and Henry Itelson of New York, Dorothy Gray, Joyce Rosenberg, and Rosie and Irving Netcher.

Mrs. Julia Taurog and daughter Pat are visiting her mother Mrs. Marie Leonard at her home on Tachevah drive. They will soon be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leonard of Los Angeles.

Vicki Malouff entertained Friday evening with a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Vincen Narco, Mrs. Lolita Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Malouff, Roy Randolph, Beth Scott, Bill Bannerman, and Kay Rust.

April Fools was the occasion for a no host dinner given at the Tennis Club. Those seen kidding each other were Armand and Benay Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mr. and Mrs. William Meiklejohn, Adelaide Donlevy, Mrs. Sol Spiegel, Joan Caulfield, Ernie Dunlevie, Harry Reid Jr. and Russell Wade.

Composer Rudolph Friml of "Student Prince" fame was dining with Ruthie Warburton at the Bombay last week.

The Desert Riders finally got their moonlight steak ride last Wednesday evening. They met at the experimental station and those seen enjoying steak were Earl and Catherine Cordrey, Walter and Joan McManus, Sally Nichols, Billie and Hutch Moseley, Caroline and Harold Hicks, Bev Hauser, Marilyn McKay, Johnny Boyle, Mariedna, Phil and Chris Borden, Tony Burke, and Ben Chaffey.

Back after five years spent in Arabia and Egypt is Bob Weber who was seen lunching at the Tennis Club with Gene Gallaway on Sunday.

Rumba at the Tennis Club last week were Ann Southern and Robert Sterling.

Edith Eddy Ward entertained at dinner at the Tennis Club for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muller and daughter Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaetjen and son Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Myers and Margaret M. Ward.

Seen at the Doll House were Mrs. Frank Davies, Kay Rust and Roy Randolph. Also dining there were Freddie and Charlotte Watson with Helen and Fred Ingram,

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3:00—E. Severeld, news
3:15—Easy Listenin'
3:30—Red Barber, sports
3:45—Bob Trout, news
4:00—Salute to Circus
4:15—Melody House
4:30—Music Masterworks
4:30—Amer. Melody Hr.
5:00—Ft. Page Feature
5:15—In the Sportlite
5:25—Desert News
5:30—H. W. Flannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:54—Bill Henry
6:00—Songs by Sinatra
6:30—Dinah Shore
7:00—Designs in Music
7:15—Palms to Pines
7:30—Inform'tn Please
8:00—Lowell Thomas
8:15—Jack Smith show
8:30—Mel Bland show
8:55—C. Alcott, news
9:00—Big Town
9:30—Church of God
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—M. Charles, organ
10:45—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Music for Party
12:00—Sign off.

Thurs., April 10, 1947

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—Bob Garred, news
7:45—The Fact Finder
8:00—Notes for the Day
8:25—U. P. news
8:30—Grand Slam
8:45—Rosemary
9:00—Kate Smith
9:15—Aunt Jenny
9:30—Helen Trent
9:45—Our Gal Sunday
10:00—Big Sister
10:15—Ma Perkins
10:30—Young Dr. Malone
10:45—Road of Life
11:00—2nd Mrs. Burton
11:15—Perry Mason adv.
11:30—Lone Journey
11:45—Rose of Dreams
12:00—Bob and Victoria
12:15—Bouquet for You
12:30—The Desert Calls
12:45—U. P. news
12:55—Financial Service

Wednes., April 9, 1947

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—Bob Garred, news
7:45—The Fact Finder
8:00—Salute to Circus
8:25—United Press News
8:30—Grand Slam
8:45—Rosemary
9:00—Kate Smith
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12:30—The Desert Calls
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12:55—Financial Service

Fri., April 11, 1947

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—Bob Garred, news
7:45—The Fact Finder
8:00—Salute to Circus
8:25—U. P. news
8:30—Grand Slam
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BUICK CHAIRMAN, Bill Ortwin today urged sales people in all businesses of the Village to compete in this contest.

"Every ticket sold during this coming week is just another dollar toward a new and badly-needed home for the Desert Museum," he said, explaining that it has been the history of the circus that the net disbursement to the beneficiary agency is generally the total received from the sale of car tickets.

THIS CONTEST is open to everyone in Palm Springs and it

is our hope it will spur the sales of tickets," he added.

Firms or individuals who do not have tickets available for sale may obtain them by communicating with Bill Ortwin at 2277 or leaving their names at the circus headquarters in the chamber of commerce offices, telephone 6181.

THE TRIM, four-door sedan, which was obtained through the Desert Inn Garage, has been on display downtown daily for the past three weeks. It is the latest 1947 model. The car will be awarded at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 13 at the American Legion rodeo in the Field Club grounds.

Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, carried all but four states of the United States at that time. He received 254 electoral votes, while his opponent received only 42. He saw military service in the Mexican war.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary war there were thirty-seven newspapers in the United Colonies. All but four of them supported the American cause.

Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, on the Potowmack river near the city of Washington, was built in 1743.

LEGAL NOTICES**THE DESERT SUN****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY**

The Trustees of the Palm Springs Union High School District hereby declare their intention to sell for cash, following a regular open meeting at which at least two-thirds of all its members adopted by vote a resolution approving such sale, a two-bedroom frame house and a lot described as The East 50 feet of the North Half of Lot 160 of Cathedral City, as shown by map on file in Book 13, pages 24, 25, 26 of Maps, Riverside County Records, California.

The Trustees declare their intention to sell this property at a minimum of \$8500.00 cash, less the usual seller's cost, including the cost of furnishing Title Insurance to buyer, but exclusive of commission to any licensed real estate broker who may be instrumental in obtaining any proposal, which commission, if paid, may not exceed a five per cent rate. No commission shall be paid unless there is contained in or with the sealed proposal which is finally accepted, the name of the licensed real estate broker to whom it is to be paid, and the amount or rate thereof.

The Trustees will hold an open regular meeting for the purpose of receiving and considering sealed proposals to purchase the above-described property on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 P.M. in the high school office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, either written or oral, and withdraw the property from sale.

This notice is to be published in The Desert Sun on March 21, 28, and April 4 and is to be posted in three public places in the district not less than fifteen days before the meeting at which sealed proposals will be received, in accord with Section 18608 of Education Code, State of California.

By order of Board of Trustees, Palm Springs Union High School. (Signed) GORDON E. PEEKINGS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED FORMATION OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS LIGHTING DISTRICT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON WRITTEN REPORT UPON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition praying for the formation of the Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County under the provisions of Part 4, Division 14, of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California was presented to and filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside on the 23rd day of September, 1946; that the Board has fixed the 26th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Supervisors' Chambers in the Court House at Riverside, California, as the time and place for hearing upon said petition at which time all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

That the boundaries of the proposed Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County are as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 31, Township 2 south, Range 5 east, S.B.B.&M.; thence south 2640 feet more or less to the east 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence West along the East and West mid section line of said Section 31, 5280 feet more or less to the west 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 2640 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of said Section 31; thence North 2640 feet to the West 1/4 corner of Section 30 of said T. 2 S. R. 5 E.; thence East along the East and West mid-section line of said Section 30 to the East 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence South 2640 feet to the Northeast corner of said Section 31, the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to the original petition on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House in the City of Riverside, California, for further particulars.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON WRITTEN REPORT UPON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the District Investigation Act of 1933 (Stats. 1933 Page 2141 as Amended), a written report upon the proposed Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County has been prepared and filed with the Board of Supervisors by a competent person appointed by them for said purpose, and the said Board of Supervisors has fixed the 26th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Supervisors' Chambers in the Court House at Riverside, California, as the time and place for hearing upon said report.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that:

(a) The name of the proposed District is the Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County. It is being formed under the provisions of Part 4, Division 14, of the Streets and Highways

Code of the State of California, known as the Highway Lighting District Act (Stats. 1941 Chap. 79, Page 1005) for the purpose of installing and maintaining a street lighting system on public highways for the better protection of the residents of the area bounded and described as hereinafter set forth, and as more fully appears in said report.

(b) The report above mentioned concerning the advisability of forming the proposed District has been filed with the Board of Supervisors. The said report is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said Board.

(c) The boundaries of the proposed District are as set forth in the Notice of the Proposed Formation of Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County and as there set forth is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth hereinafter in full.

(d) The hearing of said report will be held before the Board of Supervisors on the 26th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at which hearing protests will be considered by said Board of Supervisors.

(e) A brief summary of the essential facts of said report is as follows:

F. The total assessed value of each parcel of land within the proposed district is \$447,720.00.

G. The total assessed value of the improvements of such land is \$208,490.00.

H. The total true value of such lands is \$895,440.00.

I. The total true value of such lands itemized (see report)

J. Statement of unpaid special assessments and taxes itemized (see report)

K. Estimated statement of outstanding bonds and interest issued against such lands (see report)

L. Estimated statement of all assessments for any property theretofore initiated—none.

M. Statement of unpaid tax liens against each parcel of land \$104.47.

N. Aggregate amount of all county bonds and interest outstanding for which lands in this district are subject to taxation—none.

O. Estimated amount of assessments or taxes for the proposed project which will be levied upon each parcel of land situated within proposed district, \$0.706328 per \$100.00 assessed value (itemized—see report)

(f) NOTICE IS GIVEN that land in which all addressees of this notice are interested, within the proposed District, may be assessed or taxed for the proposed project in the event said District is formed.

Dated: March 24, 1947

G. A. PEQUEGNAT, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By W. G. WAITE, Acting Clerk. Pub. Sun, Apr. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 1947.

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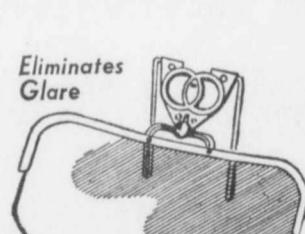
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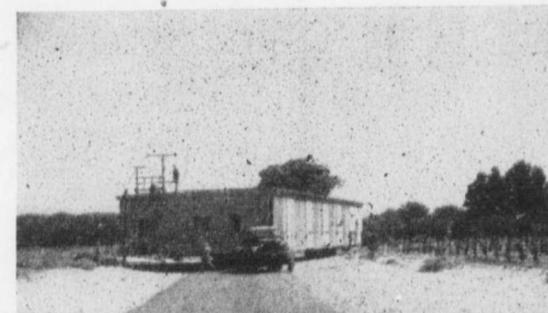
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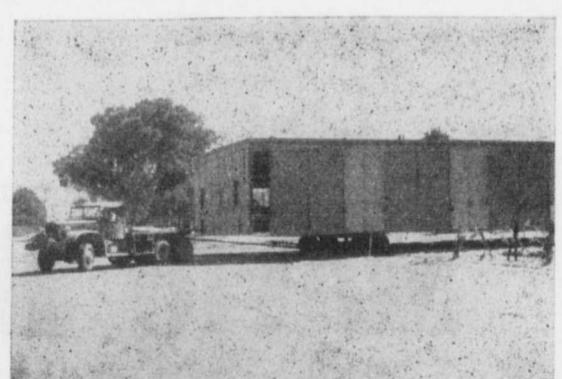
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Everything All Set for Start of 11th Desert Circus

Palm Springs' gala eight-ring western extravaganza—the 11th Annual Desert Circus—begins tomorrow for an eight-day run.

Barney Hinkle, general chairman, said that everything will be in readiness when George Roberson issues the food call at the opening luncheon and Western Fashion Show on the lawns of the Desert Inn Wednesday noon.

A new event of the circus schedule will be the Western Roundup at the Tennis Club. Manager Lee Bering is planning one of the most elaborate parties yet staged at the new club, using two tennis courts as the setting for a gala affair expected to attract more than 700 persons. One of the novel features of the evening will be the hay wagon that will transport arrivals from their cars to the entrance of the club grounds. Bering will use for the party the same two tennis courts on which the Village Insanities will have been produced the preceding two nights.

Announcement of the selection of Trav Rogers, veteran horseman and stables owner, as sheriff, and Bob Bennett as chairman of the Children's Pet and Fashion Show, was made last week by Chairman Hinkle. Sheriff Rogers will direct a bevy of feminine deputies in corralling the victims of the popular Kangaroo Courts. The children's show, an annual feature of the circus, will be staged on the tennis courts of the Tennis Club between 1 and 4 p.m., Friday, with the event open to all elementary school children. There will be prizes for the most beautiful of the homeliest, the most unusual, and many other categories of pets, in addition to the wearers of the best fashions and costumes. Information is being given to the prospective contestants in the schools by Chairman Bennett.

The 11th Annual Circus parade will move down Palm Canyon Drive at 10 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, April 13. Chairman Phil Delano reports that virtually all the principal horse groups

in Southern California are to be in the line of march in addition to more than five bands, scores of floats, featured individual entries and others. Parade will form near the Torney General Hospital and travel south on Palm Canyon to Ramon Road where it will disperse. The reviewing stand will be near the Desert Inn and there Abe Lefton, noted radio announcer, will carry on his famous patter over a public address system.

Always a popular affair, the Desert Inn luncheon and Western Fashion Show at noon on Wednesday is expected to eclipse all its predecessors in color and fun. One big portion of the Inn grounds will be set aside for this event. Although the luncheon tickets are limited to 400 by the space available, there will be spectator tickets for those unable to have luncheon. Downtown merchants are asked to release as many employees as possible during the luncheon period to enable them to join in the fun of the fashion show, kangaroo court and other entertainment. Tickets for this event are on sale at the Circus headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building and at the Desert Inn.

As for the Village Insanities, only rumor gives any hint as to its features for Melba Bennett, director and producer of the show, plans to have the whole bill of fare a real surprise for the 1250 persons who will pack the Insanities grounds at the Tennis Club the two nights of April 10 and 11. Behind the doors of the Woman's Club she has rehearsed a large cast of home-town but none-the-less good actors, singers and comedians, and can be depended upon to bring out a show that will put all its predecessors to shame.

The whole spirit of the Insanities will be one of the happy carnival with a little of "The Drunkard" show mixed in. One of the features of the evenings will be taxi dancing with more than a dozen Palm Springs girls serving as partners for the dances on the special dance floor built near the stage to be erected on the Tennis courts. At either side of the stage will be carnival booths at which the celebrants may indulge in some good old-fashioned slapstick fun, all of this at intervals during the show.

Meanwhile all indications are that the big two-day rodeo, spon-

Western Fashion Show Tomorrow

The Village's most lavish western outfits are expected to be on parade tomorrow as the traditionally brilliant Desert Inn luncheon and Western fashion show, to be staged on the grounds of the famed hostelry, formally inaugurate the 11th Annual Desert Circus.

Wearers of the colorful western wear will compete for prizes in both men's and women's divisions as one of the several entertainment features on the program. Tickets for the luncheon are still available at the Desert Circus headquarters in the chamber of commerce offices, and at the Desert Inn but they are expected to be sold out long before the luncheon call is issued by George Roberson, co-manager of the inn and chairman of this inaugural event.

THE LAWN of the Desert Inn will be the setting for the luncheon. It is planned to have a canvas covering over the area to shade the diners from the sun.

Nearby will be the judge's stand for the fun-provoking Kangaroo Court before which many of the notables in the crowd will be hailed on an assortment of "charges." Circus Sheriff Trav Rogers will have a whole bevy of deputies to help him drag the "offenders" before the court.

SEVERAL entertainment numbers are on the schedule and invariably noted singers, comedians and film personages are in the audience and assist with the program.

Persons unable to obtain luncheon tickets may purchase spectator tickets at the gate, these entitling them to see all the entertainment and watch the Kangaroo Court in action. Many downtown merchants are planning to arrange schedules so their employees may attend the luncheon entertainment.

sored by the American Legion at the Field Club April 12 and 13, and the thrilling Air Circus to be presented at the Palm Springs Airport, Sunday morning, April 13, by the VFW and AMVET posts here, will be events not to be missed.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received up to 10:00 A.M. on April 14, 1947, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, at its office in the County Court House Building, in the City of Riverside, for the purchase of the following described bonds of DESERT SCHOOL DISTRICT, of Riverside County, California, of the par value of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00). Each of said bonds will be dated May 1, 1947, and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually for the first year and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 in each year until maturity, both principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Office of the Treasurer of the County of Riverside. Said bonds will be seven hundred fifty (750) in number, of the denomination herein-after stated, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond Numbers (Inclusive)	Denomi- nation	Maturity Date
1 to 30	\$1,000	May 1, 1948
31 to 60	1,000	May 1, 1949
61 to 90	1,000	May 1, 1950
91 to 120	1,000	May 1, 1951
121 to 150	1,000	May 1, 1952
151 to 180	1,000	May 1, 1953
181 to 210	1,000	May 1, 1954
211 to 240	1,000	May 1, 1955
241 to 270	1,000	May 1, 1956
271 to 300	1,000	May 1, 1957
301 to 330	1,000	May 1, 1958
331 to 360	1,000	May 1, 1959
361 to 390	1,000	May 1, 1960
391 to 420	1,000	May 1, 1961
421 to 450	1,000	May 1, 1962
451 to 480	1,000	May 1, 1963
481 to 510	1,000	May 1, 1964
511 to 540	1,000	May 1, 1965
541 to 570	1,000	May 1, 1966
571 to 600	1,000	May 1, 1967
601 to 630	1,000	May 1, 1968
631 to 660	1,000	May 1, 1969
661 to 690	1,000	May 1, 1970
691 to 720	1,000	May 1, 1971
721 to 750	1,000	May 1, 1972

The bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots, for the building or purchasing of school buildings, for the making of alterations or additions to the school building

or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs, for the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, for the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, for the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School District for the year 1946 was \$16,845,400.00. There are no outstanding bonds in said School District.

The said School District includes an area of approximately 166 square miles, and the estimated population of said School District is 5,250.

The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. Each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and state separately the premium, if any, offered for the bonds bid for, and the rate of interest offered shall bonds shall bear.

A certified or cashiers' check for a sum not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, must accompany every bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for the bonds described in the accepted bid in accordance with the terms of his bid, and said check shall remain in the possession of the Board of Supervisors until all of said bonds are bid for, provided, however, that no such guaranty shall be required to accompany the bid of any State or Federal Agency. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Desert School District has been acting as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously since 1893.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, adopted March 17, 1947.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT,

County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By W. G. WAITE,
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(Published Desert Sun, March 25, 28, April 1, 4, 8, 11, 1947)

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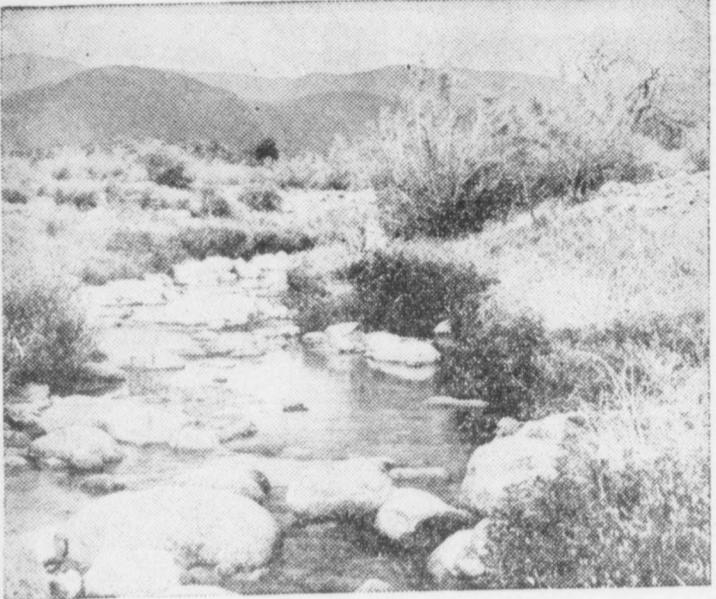
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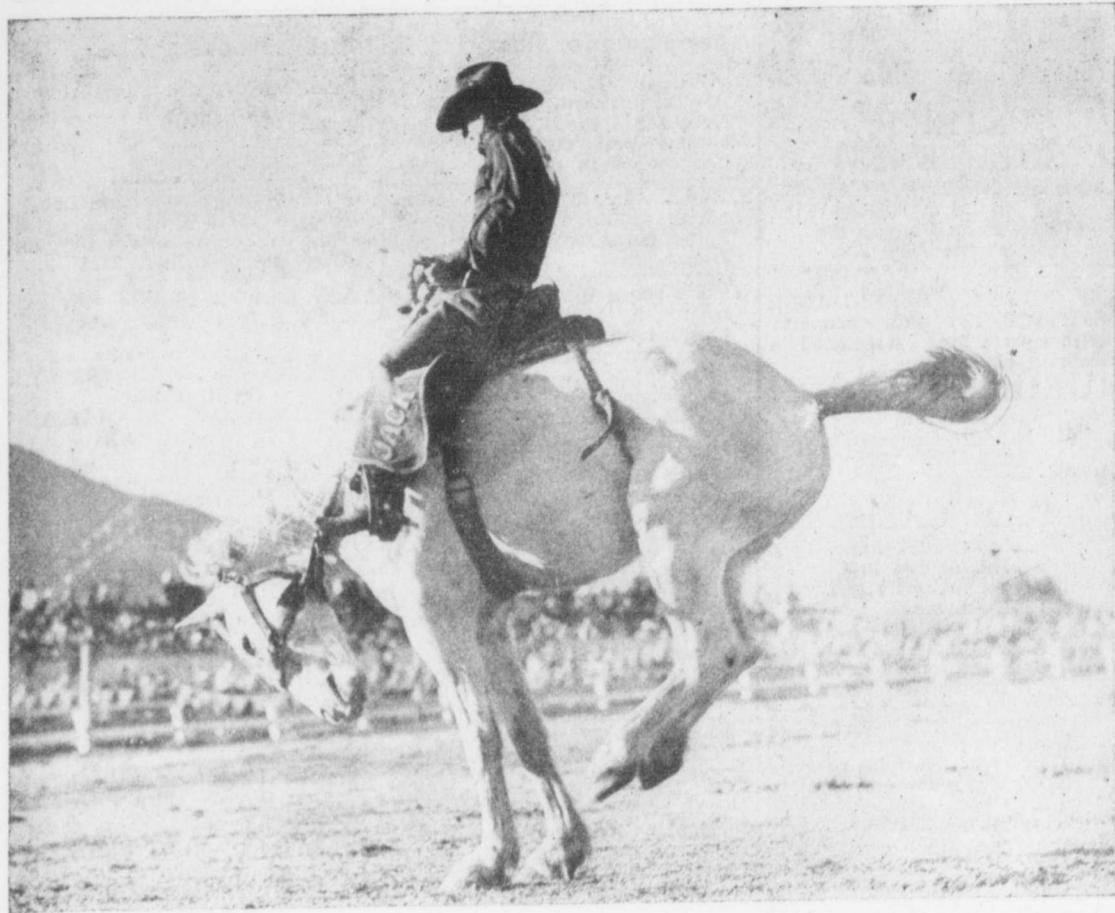
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RIDE 'EM, COWBOY—A scene from a Los Compadres rodeo staged at the Field Club here. Many times each season scenes such as this are enacted at the Field Club where Gymkhana and Rodeos are staged. Photo by courtesy of Los Compadres Club.

Jeane Coutts Has Exhibit at L. A. Art Association

(By Helen Gerry)

Represented by three paintings on exhibition from April 7, to May 2, Los Angeles Art Association is the twenty-four-year-old Palm Springs resident Jeane Granada Coutts, daughter of the late distinguished painter, Gordon Coutts, R. A.

Jeane Coutts is an artist who has something to say and is saying it with masterly strokes. At the age of four, under the tutelage of her famous father, and before she learned to write, she painted her first picture. At fifteen she exhibited at the Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles. Sir John Lavery, R. A., the internationally renowned Irish painter, then a guest of her late father, was loud in his praise of her, instructing her for the duration of his visit in Palm Springs, and continuously encouraging her by letter after he returned to England.

Unlike many timid, lesser contemporary painters, whose want of faith in anything they do or say or feel, is wistfully eloquent in the pictures they paint with squeamish brushes in evanescent form, Jeane Coutts is awake and aware. She does not feel her way, totter. She strides along a road that is not a mirage built in thin air and easily waited to oblivion by it. Her assertions are clear, concise, full measures. She bears down on an intrepid brush and makes a statement that cannot with the next breath be blown away.

While the abstractionists grow more abstract, and the little painters scamper in mad pursuit of one myth or another, Jeane Coutts, aping no tradition, propounding no musts, remains true to herself. She knows that the present vogue for incomprehensibility in art will run the course of other decadent periods, that the history of art refutes the musts with immortal masterpieces, and that the real artist can and does stand alone.

The size of the original capitol building of the United States was 332 feet 4 inches in length and 229 feet in depth. It was built of Aquia, Virginia, sandstone, secured from quarries the United States owned.

John Adams was the first President of the United States to occupy the White House, into which he moved in 1800.

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April 8, 1947

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Potter Clinic Seen By Many Villagers

Villagers invited to the house warming of the Potter clinic were delightfully surprised at the elaborate and beautifully arranged rooms, offices, X-ray and dental departments.

It was expressed on all sides by the host of visitors that filed through the clinic and its airy, artistically laid out interior, that it would be a valuable adjunct to Village life.

Following a tour of the clinic, guests were invited to a cocktail party at the Doll House. More than a hundred Villagers congratulated Dr. Potter on the opening of the Potter's Clinic.

There are now on the staff of the clinic Dr. Russel M. Gray, gynecologist and surgeon; Dr. Robert G. Backstrom, dentist; Miss Melba Weber, receptionist; Mrs. Tass Meyer, nurse, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Benzing, in charge of maintenance. Dr. Potter is the director of the clinic.

Due to the fact that the clinic was completed late in the season, new doctor specialists will be added to the staff by the time the next season rolls around, Dr. Potter said.

Reservations and Sales of Borrego Springs Lots Brisk

Sales and reservations of residential income sites and estates at the multi-million-dollar Borrego Springs desert community development have topped the half million mark, at the end of the first three weeks of public sale, it was announced today by Robert Ransom, an official of the Borrego Springs company.

"At the end of the first week," Ransom said, "it became apparent that our first two tracts would be insufficient to supply the unexpected response from the public. Consequently, last week Unit C was opened and already it has been virtually sold out. There is definitely a boom on at Borrego Springs."

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The dance will include a huge outdoor barbecue prepared over the large barbecue pits on the grounds of the Tennis Club.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Skinney Ennis, Dick Winslow and a Western aggregation. There will be additional forms of entertainment. Those attending the event on Saturday night, will be treated to a ride on an old fashioned hay wagon, to and from the parking area for automobiles.

Club members are urged to make their reservations early.

The population of Washington, District of Columbia, the Nation's capitol, was 61,000 at the outbreak of the Civil War.

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BEST WISHES—Part of the large crowd of visitors who visited the new Potter Clinic last Thursday night and then were guests at a cocktail party at the Doll House. From left to right in one of the reception rooms are: (Standing) Kenny Dubois, Gordon Feekings, Lee Bering, Stewart Williams, A. G. McManus, Joan McManus, Walter McManus, Don Cameron of Palm Del; George Streebe, Doll House owner; Judge Eugene T. Theriau, Adolph Benzing, Don Parrot; (second row sitting) Mrs. Henry Dollard, Mrs. A. G. McManus, Mrs. C. K. Fulton, Dr. James Potter, Dr. Russell M. Gray, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Potter, Dr. Joseph D'Alessio, Mrs. D'Alessio, and Mrs. Edna Chase; (sitting on the floor) C. K. Fulton, Miss Muriel E. Fulton, realtor, and Mrs. Lee Bering.

529 Indigents in County Given Aid During February

Riverside county provided general home relief for 529 indigent people during February, 1947, compared with 224 during August, 1944, and 877 during January, 1942. California Taxpayers' association said today, making public its study of the general relief load in California counties. August, 1944, was the statewide low for general relief during the war and January, 1942, was the statewide war-time high.

For July, 1941, the first month after the demise of the State Relief Administration, the county provided relief for 1,260 people. For January, 1940, when the SRA was at its peak, the county indigent relief rolls totalled 885.

OVER THE STATE as a whole, California counties extended relief to 50,006 general county indigent persons during February, 1947.

War-time low was 18,355 persons for August, 1944. For January, 1942, 69,243 people were receiving relief as county indigents—war-time high. For July, 1941, immediately following the abandonment of the SRA by the State, 98,584 people received county relief. During January 1940, when the SRA was at its peak of 41,867, the general county relief rolls throughout the state totalled 74,729.

GENERAL COUNTY RELIEF is the one category of aid to the needy in California which is still supported solely by the county governments, the association said.

The 1945 Legislature adopted a measure establishing the principle of state participation in this type of relief, an act which requires further legislation when and if the legislature and the governor determine an emergency condition.

"While the number of people receiving general indigent relief in California is about twice the war-time low, it would take a considerable stretch of the imagination to say that a crisis exists," the Taxpayers' association said.

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4. New, just finished, 2 lovely bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room. Cooler, fireplace, wall heaters, bar kitchen. \$14,850.
5. If quick possession is interesting, let us show you this cozy 2-bedroom house, fully furnished—as is, including new Kelvinator refrigerator, table top stove, 2 twin bedroom sets, corner lot, patio, nice lawn and shrubs. Price \$16,500. Terms can be arranged.

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Easter week has been like old home week around the Village. Robert Hoover of Smoke Tree and Bill Carey were both down from City college to spend the week relaxing from the grueling grind. Carol Burkett came down from Pomona college on Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents the Charles Burkettts. Spending the week with the Fred Markhams at Smoke Tree were Mariana Markham and her cousin Mazielle Rice of Palos Verdes. Ralph and Pat Marvin and their two daughters were down from Ontario for the week. Ralph is Bill Marvin's brother and Pat is Dottie Manthey's sister. Another sister, Dell Brott, came from Santa Ana for the holiday. Dell is still house hunting here in the Village, hoping she will be able to join Kenny in the near future.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Gloria Flavin to Al Adolph was announced at a gay party at the Flavin's home last Saturday to a group of old school friends of the young couple. Gloria, daughter of the I. S. Flavin's, has been a Villager for seventeen years and is a graduate of Palm Springs high school. During the war she was chosen as Palm Springs' Bomber Queen. Al is also a graduate of the local school and attended the university of Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adolph of Rancho Mirage and Westwood Village. Attending the announcement party were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hiese, Mrs. Robert Jones, Marian Williams, Nan Duttonhofer, Bettie Willard, Sandra Shearer, Elaine Flavin, Elsa Kofeldt, Roger Brainger, Van Linkletter, Johnny Downs, Don Leonard, and Bill and Lee Gilbert.

IT'S BEEN a busy week for Ruth DuBose with four nieces and one nephew visiting her. The rumpus room became a girl's dormitory. Her nephew, Richard Youngs, found four girls too much competition.

Visiting with the Lauritz Hansen's this week were their sons and daughter-in-law, Jo and Richard Hansen and grandchildren, Eric and Andrea from La Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hay arrived in town this week in time for Mr. Hay to participate again in the Easter sunrise services. The Hays are planning to stay through April at the Bel Ardo apartments. Caroline Hicks, just back from a trip to Buffalo, New York, looked lovely and Easterish attending church with her family.

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The weekly community musicale broadcast over KCMJ this week has a special treat in store for desert listeners, when the Palm Springs Trio presents a program tonight at 7 o'clock. Well-known in the Village and in other towns throughout Southern California, the trio is composed of Mildred Welch, Wagner, Violet Phelps Fowler, and Holly Visel, with Lois Lux, pianist, and D'Este Williams, harpist.

The program will be semi-classical in nature. Heard for the first time on the air will be a new song for the Village called "Song of Palm Springs," by Su-Ann Bailey and Ann Wadsworth.

Mrs. Williams will play a harp solo, "Campfire," by Hoberg, and Mrs. Lux will play "Lotus Land," by Cyril Scott.

The trio's program will include "Let there be Song" by Klemmer; "The Weaver," by Pearl Adams; "Children" of the Moon," by Warren; "Luxembourg Gardens," by Manning; "June is Bustin' Out All Over," from Richard Rodgers' Carousel; and "When I Have

Sung My Song to You," by Ernest Charles.

Nevin's "Gondolier" will be played by piano and harp.

Radio script and announcing for the Community Musicale are once again by Roland Vale of KCMJ. The Community Musicale is broadcast every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The city of Topeka, Kansas, was first settled by eastern anti-slavery people in 1854 soon after the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was founded in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

Every railroad running into the city of New York from the south or west has to enter it from the state of New Jersey.

Bayonne, New Jersey, was settled by the Dutch about 1665. It is a world center for the refinement of petroleum products.

**Mrs. Harold Murphy
Presides at
Woman's Club**

Newly elected president of the Palm Springs Woman's club, Mrs. Harold Murphy, presided at a meeting of the membership yesterday.

Today Mrs. Murphy acted as hostess at a luncheon at the Tennis Club for the members of the new board of directors. Among those present at the club were:

Mrs. John Lapp, vice president; Mrs. Harold Lienau, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Woodmansee, corresponding secretary; Maude McQuillan, treasurer; Mrs. John Sprague, program chairman; Mrs. William Wright, tea chairman; Mrs. eGo, Mannington, hospitality chairman; Mrs. F. C. Jones, house chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, year book; Mrs. Florence Glass, decoration chairman; Mrs. Oliver Jaynes, press; Mrs. Robert Shelly, registrar; Mrs. Robert Ransom, historian; and Mrs. Barney Hinkle, welfare and friendly aid representative.

An informal meeting will be held immediately following the luncheon.

Baton Rouge, state capital of Louisiana, was incorporated in 1817. It was one of the earliest settlements in the United States.

The Mormons emigrated to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1847, under the leadership of Brigham Young.



DESIRABLE—Fitting background for the quartet of Village beauties are the sleek, streamlined features of the automobile some lucky person will be riding home in, from the Rodeo show at the Field Club, Sunday afternoon, April 13.

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Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MARY R. WOLSETH

Women Honor Miss Agnes Pelton

Miss Agnes Pelton, artist of world fame, and early member of the local Woman's club, was presented with an honorary membership in that organization at their installation luncheon at the Totem Pole cafe, Wednesday April 2.

Her outstanding interest in furthering the art center idea for Cathedral, by giving her home to the artists, once a year for a spring showing of their works was mentioned. Her unfailing support of all club activities, even when she was unable to attend, were reasons for the club's desire to give her all the recognition it can bestow.

Troop Six of the Girl Scouts were entertained at the Palm Village plunge last week, so this week Troop 8, got in on the fun and were the guests of the Ben Scots. They had a wonderful time.

The school club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 2:15 p.m. at the school. As new officers are to be elected all members are urged to be present.

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Letters to the Editor

Simi, Calif., March 30
Dear Sirs: Mr. Peyton, clerk at the Oasis hotel sent me a copy of your desert area progress edition and I certainly appreciated and have enjoyed reading its every page.

Personally, Mrs. Hess and I have always been interested in Palm Springs, although missing a good chance in not being one of the first citizens there as our dear friends Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood Murray were. They were our guests at the Natick House, Los Angeles during the early days fifty years ago. They always tried to have us join them in Palm Springs during their days there. Mrs. Hess being Scotch the Murray's took a great liking to her and if we remember right, they spoke about building a hotel there.

Mr. Murray told us personally that Palm Springs would some day be world renown, as one of the finest resorts. So glad to see their names mentioned in your edition.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hess.

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A meeting of the Civic Improvement association's retiring and newly elected officers will be held at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at the home of F. Mack Moore, the new president, on the northwest corner of D. and Glenn streets. Post cards have been sent to officers of the two other clubs inviting them to be present in order to discuss the plans and policies of the Civic club for the ensuing season. Mrs. Agnes Wilson, secretary and Mr. Moore urge all who receive invitations to attend, or to notify them if they are unable to attend.

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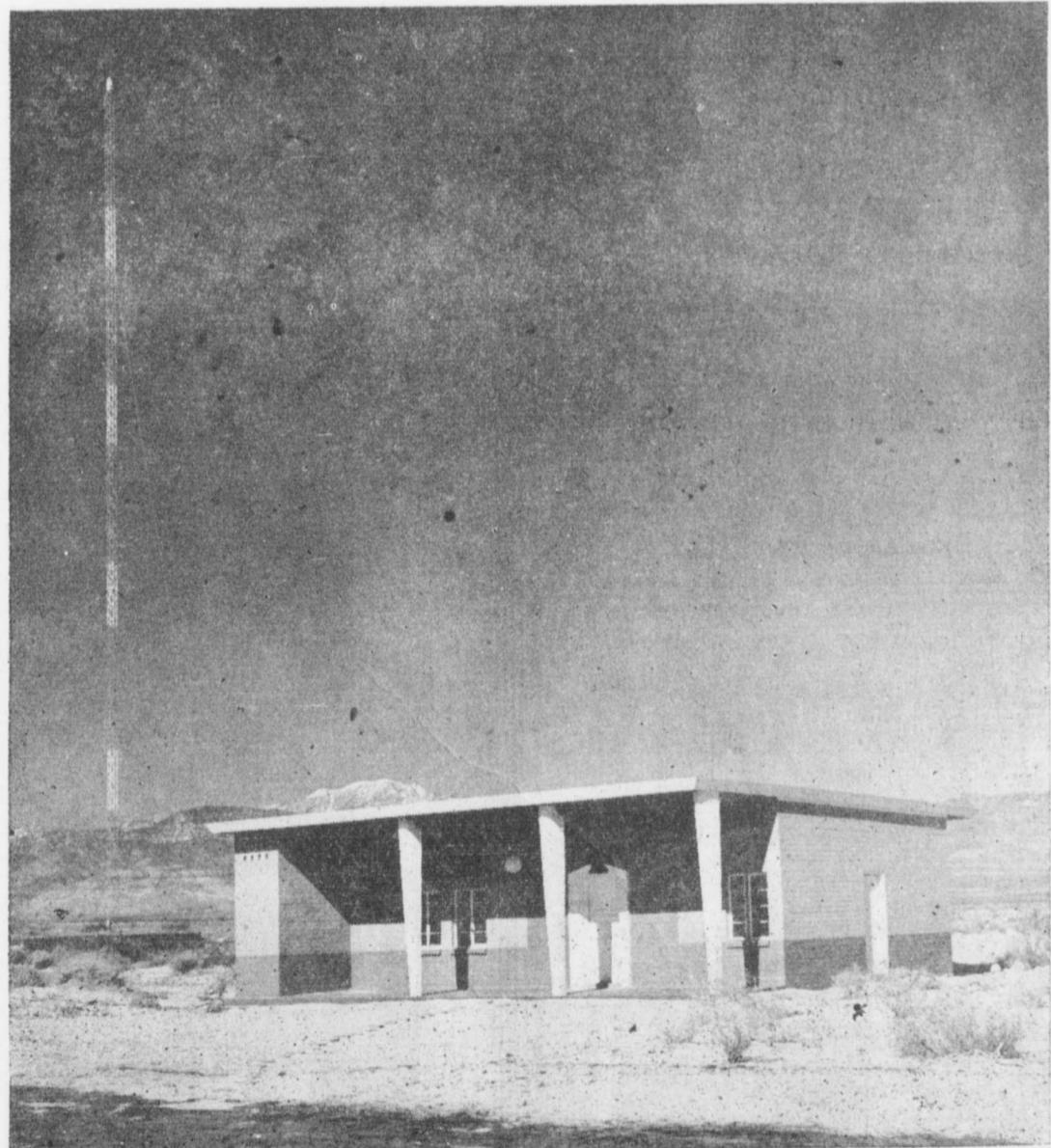
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Jewish Women Hear Mrs. Macartney

Mrs. John R. Macartney was the featured speaker at the Wednesday, April 2, meeting of the Palm Springs Jewish Women's group held at the home of Mrs. S. Litman.

Mrs. Macartney's address was based on her personal observations of the Youth Aliyah camps in Palestine. She told of the fine cultivation of the land by the young members of those camps, composed of war's misplaced children. She drew a particular contrast between the life in other camps and those conducted by the Youth Aliyah.

Her talk was preceded by Mr. H. Fleishman who spoke on the life of Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah and Youth Aliyah.

Mrs. Herman Reich, president, presided and the speakers were introduced by Mrs. Herman Levine, program chairman. Final meeting of the season will take place at the Doll House on April 30. Those interested in attending are asked to telephone 3434 for reservations.

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